

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Siegfried RUTHARDT et al

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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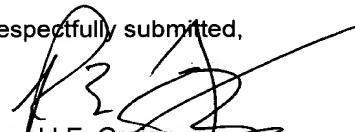
Sir:

For purposes of responding to the election of species requirement of September 19 2002, from Group I applicant elects Figure 4, and from Group II applicant elects Figure 9.

Claims 1-4, 9-12, 22-24, 26-27 and 29-30 are generic, and claims 7-8, 13, 18-19 and 28 are more specific and readable on the elected species, Figures 4 and 9.

Examination on the merits of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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